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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

Satyajit NATH

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DOCUMENT RETENTION USING CRYPTOGRAPHY

Assigned to: PSS Systems, Inc.

## **Application Elements:**

•	$\boxtimes$	36 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract	
	$\boxtimes$	12 Sheets of formal Drawings	
	$\boxtimes$	02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
Accom	npany	ing Application Parts:	
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37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

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Preliminary Amendment

Return Receipt Postcard

Other:

Claim For	Foreign Priority									
Pri	is claimed unde The certification	ied copy is en	closed. been filed in prior ap	plication U.S. A <sub>l</sub>	pplication	No.				
Fee Calcul	lation (37 CFR § 1.	<u>16)</u>								
Ap	plicant is entitled to	Small Entity	Status under 37 C.F	F.R. §1.27.						
	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee				
TOTAL	44	MINUS	20	= 24	x 18 =	432.00				
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